

SENATE BILL 1689

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614, relative to the achievement school district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The commissioner shall have the authority to contract with one (1) or more individuals, governmental entities or nonprofit entities, if such nonprofit entities are either registered with the secretary of state or exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, codified in 26 U.S.C. § 501(a), as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, codified in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), to manage the day-to-day operations of any or all schools or LEAs placed in the achievement school district, including, but not limited to providing direct services to students. No for-profit partnerships may be eligible to operate any such school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.